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PLEASE PASS MINER/SENTMAN/BRIGGS

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BTRA, IR

SUBJ: MID-AMERICA TRADE MISSION

1. PLEASE ADVISE FIRM ETA OR ADVANCE MAN AND NAME OF LOCAL CONTACT.
2. BOTH ARYA SHERATON AND INTERCONTINENTAL CLAIM BOOKINGS FOR GROUP. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH HOTEL HAS FIRM BOOKING AND HOW MANY SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS DESIRED. RECOMMEND YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL ROOM OR SUITE AS CONTROL ROOM/OFFICE. HOTEL SPACE VERY TIGHT.
3. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION. SUGGEST YOU ENGAGE BUS ALSO FOR GROUP FUNCTIONS AND/OR WIVES AS TEHRAN TRAFFIC DIFFICULT AND CAR HIRE FOR LARGE NUMBERS NOT ALWAYS COMPLETELY RELIABLE.
4. PLEASE ADVISE HOW MANY WIVES ARRIVING AND DESIRES RE GROUP SCHEDULE OR PRIVATE TIME.
5. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM ENGAGED. IF NO PR FIRM ENGAGED DOES MISSION HAVE APPROVED PRESS RELEASE FOR USE? IF NOT, EMBASSY WILL PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE RELEASE.

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6. SUGGEST THAT GROUP MEET WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OR INDUSTRY AND MIES OFFICIALS AND THEN SPLIT UP IN SMALLER GROUPS FOR SPECIAL INTEREST MINISTRIES. ARE CONFIRMING 3-4 APPOINTMENTS EACH IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 6, SUGGESTING TO MINISTRY THAT APPOINTMENTS WILL BE FOR NOT MORE THAN 4-5 PEOPLE EACH WITH SPECIFIC NAMES TO BE PROVIDED LATER. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH MEMBERS OF MISSION DESIRE TO SEE VICE MINISTER OF WAR.

7. GUEST LIST FOR RECEPTION SCHEDULED 7:00 - 9:00P.M., NOVEMBER 5 AT HOME OF COUNSELOR BREWIN INCLUDES APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,

LOCAL BUSINESS REPS, LOCAL AND AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARDS, PRESS, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE ANY ADDITIONAL NAMES OR CATEGORIES DESIRED. IRANIAN WIVES DO NOT GENERALLY ATTEND SUCH EVENTS SO WIVES HAVE FREE TIME.

8. EMBASSY NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS OTHER THAN OFFICIAL AND IRANIAN AND AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IF OTHER CONTACTS DESIRED PRIOR TO ADVANCE MAN'S ARRIVAL, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. PLEASE NOTE THAT THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 IS FIRST DAY OF THE LOCAL WEEKEND, PROBABLY PRECLUDING MORNING APPOINTMENTS.
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